

MEDICAL.



FOR THE FARMERS.

The Address of Hon. John W. Mason on Culture of Sugar Beets.

THE INDUSTRY IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Its Great Possibilities—If West Virginia Only Builds a Dozen of the Seven or Eight Hundred Beet Sugar Factories to be Built We Will Find Profitable Use for Thirty Thousand Acres of Land and Employment for Two Thousand Men in the Factories—Something for the Farmers of the State to Consider.

In its account of the exercises at the West Virginia Experiment Station at Morgantown some days ago, the INTELLIGENCER gave a brief synopsis of the address of Hon. John W. Mason, of Marion county, ex-United States commissioner of internal revenue, on the culture of sugar beets. The subject is one of such great importance and the address so full of valuable information and suggestions that a more extended report of it is here appended. Upon the subject of sugar beets Mr. Mason said:

I feel that I need not apologize for calling your attention to a greatly neglected branch of agricultural industry; it is reasonable that we look to our university and the institutions connected with it to fully demonstrate the fact. If, of the 700 or 800 new factories to be built, our state shall build only a dozen, we shall thus find profitable use for thirty thousand acres of land, and employment for two thousand men in the factories, to say nothing of those employed in the fields. Let us add this to the other good things which belong to West Virginia. To her abundant growth of timber, and fruits and grain and other vegetables, let us add sugar beets. I believe that this is one of the important factors in West Virginia's brilliant future.

of beets is about 200 pounds where the per cent of sucrose is 12.—So that an acre of ground will produce about one ton of sugar. It would require more than a million and a half acres of land to produce enough beets out of which to make the sugar consumed in the United States, in addition to that made from cane. But if our farmers could now find profitable employment for a million and a half acres of their idle lands what a blessing it would be!

Perhaps a more practical idea will be gained of the magnitude of this interest by repeating the summary of the operations of six beet sugar factories of 1892-3, as reported by the treasury department:

Acres of beets used..... 13,128
Tons of beets used..... 128,887.4
Average yield per acre..... 0.8

Pounds of sugar made..... 27,083,228
Material on hand to make..... 5,910,355
Sugar made per ton of beets..... 20.1
Sugar made per acre of beets..... 2,063

It is strange, passing strange, that an industry so important and promising attracts so little attention among a people so practical as Americans. The battle on behalf of beet sugar is to-day being fought substantially by one man, Henry T. Oxnard is making the fight almost alone and unaided against trusts, combinations, adverse legislation, ignorance and indifference. But he has the intelligence, courage and determination and will win. If we are true to ourselves in less than twenty years the United States will be exporting sugar instead of importing it.

It is reasonable that West Virginia is within this great beet sugar belt, but we look to our university and the institutions connected with it to fully demonstrate the fact. If, of the 700 or 800 new factories to be built, our state shall build only a dozen, we shall thus find profitable use for thirty thousand acres of land, and employment for two thousand men in the factories, to say nothing of those employed in the fields. Let us add this to the other good things which belong to West Virginia. To her abundant growth of timber, and fruits and grain and other vegetables, let us add sugar beets. I believe that this is one of the important factors in West Virginia's brilliant future.

THE ORDER RESCINDED.

Minneapolis Great Northern Men Temporarily Returned to Work.

St. Paul, Minn., April 19.—The Great Northern employees in Minneapolis were ordered out by telegram at midnight and all the night switching crews quit work. The strikers assembled in their hall and discussed the situation at some length. They did not relish the idea of going out before they thoroughly understood the situation, and H. S. Young, president of the Minneapolis union, was appointed a committee to wait on President E. V. Debs at his hotel in this city, and if possible get him to define the situation. Mr. Young drove to St. Paul in an open carriage, arriving here at 2:30 o'clock. After listening to the decision of the Minneapolis employees as stated by Mr. Young, the declared the strike off for the present, pending the result of a mass meeting to be held in Minneapolis to-night.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., stated that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Drugist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for the cure of children, with perfect success. Soothes the child, relieves the mother, all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Swarms—Molting—Intense itching and stinging most at night; worse by scratching. It allows to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcers, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for \$1.00. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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